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CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SELECTING A-V DELAY

BASED ON INTERVAL BETWEEN ATRIAL DEPOLARIZATION AND

MITRAL VALVE CLOSURE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 11, 2007 to February 12, 2007 (including the time given under the weekend/holiday rule of 37 C.F.R. § 1.7).